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Such is the song each one should sing, and your repairs to Yates Street brinG

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WANTED.—A girl for dining room at the Occidental Hotel. dec28 3t

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TO SELL.—Section 54 and 55, 187 acres at Rocky Point, Metchosin, 80 cleared, 10 roomed house, sheep, horse, cattle and all implements. Price $5,850. dec11 tf A. TOLLER.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

VANCOUVER WATER WORKS.

TENDERS FOR DAM.

SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a Dam and Weir on the Capilano river for the Vancouver Water Works Company will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, the 20th of January, 1888.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver, on and after Tuesday, 27th day of December, 1887.

No tender will be received except on one of the printed forms, with the schedule of quantities correctly priced and moneyed out, nor unless accompanied with a certified cheque payable to the undersigned as Secretary of the Company, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of tender. Each tender to be marked "Tender for Dam," and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

It is recommended that each person bidding shall visit the site personally, or by competent agent, ascertain the character of the river as to floods, low water, etc., and obtain all the information necessary to enable him to make an intelligent proposal.

Bidders will state whether these recommendations have been complied with.

All available information will be given on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary Vancouver Water Works Co.
Vancouver, Dec. 23, 1887. dec23 td

GLADSTONE'S TOUR.

The Grand Old Man Leaves for the Continent--Enthusiastically Received.

His London Reception---Snow Balling at Dover had a Good Effect--Makes a Speech.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Mr. Gladstone left Hawarden to-day *en route* for the continent. Five thousand persons gave him an enthusiastic welcome on his arrival at Chester. Large crowds gathered at all the places through which Gladstone passed, and he was received warmly everywhere. At London he was received with mingled cheers and groans. While waiting for the train he was visited by Earl Spencer, the Right Honorable Hugh C. Childers and other prominent men. The journey was made without stop until Sandwich was reached, where Gladstone addressed a crowd. He subsequently proceeded to the residence of Lord Northbourne, whose guest he will be to-night.

Mr Gladstone arrived at Dover Tuesday morning on his way to the continent. There was a small crowd waiting to receive him at the station. He was hooted by some and the roughs outside made snowballs and threw them at him. He was not struck, however, by any of the missiles and proceeded to the town hall, where a deputation was waiting to welcome him, and he was presented with an address by the Kentish Liberals.

Mr. Gladstone, addressing the Kentish Liberals at Dover to-day, referred to the uncertain character of Salisbury's declaration about Fair Trade, which indicated that as far as the majority in parliament was concerned, free trade was insecure. Mr. Gladstone said he fully relied upon the people to oppose a return to protection during the coming session. It would be a sad thing for the country and the introduction of the local government would be delayed until April. Such a bill was a vital necessity to relieve the situation in Ireland. The Liberals, he said, were not trying to interfere with the administration of the law, as they were accused of doing, but they were anxious to retard the destructive policy of the perversion of the law. Lord Salisbury was pursuing a policy of national disruption, and is utterly inconsistent with his talk about the consolidation of the Empire. How, he asked, could that be the policy of a consolidation which regards centuries of national tradition that the country protects her people and opposes the will of four or five million of her Irish population. Every elective authority in Ireland excepting Belfast council sided with the home rule party, and the foreign-imported government stood alone. The Liberal minority in Parliament would cease when the next general election occurred. The Liberal party had never taken up and supported a clause without ultimate success, and the cause of Ireland will certainly triumph.

Mr. Gladstone's speech at Dover attacking the government's foreign policy was in some respects almost the echo of the sentiments uttered by Lord Randolph Churchill in his speech at Stockport when, it will be remembered, he declared in almost the same terms employed by Mr. Gladstone to-day that no entangling alliance and no policy tending to place England in a position of drifting into war would be permitted. In addition to his arraignment of the ministry for weakness and vaccilation of its foreign policy Mr. Gladstone accused the Tories of coquetting with protectionists and declared that when a clear headed man like Salisbury became ambiguous in the discussion of a question of such magnitude as that between protection and free trade it was then time for free traders to beware of him and his followers. The snowballing to which the ex-Premier was subjected in the crowds by roughs on his arrival at the railway station evidently had an exhilirating effect upon him, for rarely has he been so effectively eloquent in political utterance as on this occasion.

MASONIC.

Installation of Officers of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge Last Night.

Yesterday was the anniversary of St. John's—a day noted and celebrated by the brethren of the Masonic fraternity all over the world. In the evening M. W. Grand Master Bro. A. R. Milne, assisted by officers of Grand Lodge, installed the followed officers of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge for the current year, viz:

Bro Morris Moss.............W M
" Munro Miller.............S W
" P Æ Irving.............J W
" J Becker.............Treas
" A B Erskine.............Secy
" J Isaacs.............S D
" G Leiser.............J D
" J Phillips.............I G
" H G Walker } .....Stewards
" — Patterson }

After the installation of the above the Grand Master then installed V. W. Bro. Dixie Ross as G. J. W. of Grand Lodge for British Columbia.

The installation ceremonies concluded, the brethren present, to the number of sixty, were called from labor to refreshments. In one of the ante-rooms a sumptuous repast was provided by the officers and brethren of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge for the visitors. A pleasant social time was spent here before dismissing with "happy to meet, sorry to part and happy to meet again."

Freight Changes.

As announced in THE TIMES a few days ago, the transcontinental lines agreed on a basis of freight rates which will result in a general rise in rates East and West. In this agreement the Canadian Pacific is allowed a differential, and the new rates will go into effect Jan. 1. The new rate from New York to San Francisco and common points, first-class, is $4, an advance of $1; from Chicago, $3.25, an advance of 85 cents. The rates west-bound between St. Paul and coast points are as follows, Pacific coast classification governing:

WEST-BOUND.

Class....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-8	14
Present.	2.10	1.75	1.40	1.23	1.05	98	91	84	77	79	68
New....	2.80	2.10	1.75	1.55	1.26	1.12	1.00	95	85	80	70

A few additional facts have been obtained concerning the new transcontinental freight rates that are expected to go into effect the first of the new year. They relate to the east and west bound rates to and from New York over the Canadian Pacific and the American lines. The former has a lower tariff than the latter, on account of certain differential privileges conceded to it by the new Transcontinental Association. The rates from San Francisco to New York will be as follows, in dollars and cents, per 100 pounds:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
American..	4.00	3.20	2.50	2.20	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.10
Canadian..	3.70	2.95	2.30	2.05	1.85	1.63	1.38	1.16	1.05

The rates from New York to San Francisco will be exactly the same as on the east-bound shipments over the Canadian Pacific and the other roads. Concerning passenger business, the Canadian Pacific is to be allowed to charge $10 less on first-class tickets and $5 lower on second-class tickets than the roads in the U. S. to and from the Pacific Coast and all points south, east and west of Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO TO PORTLAND.

On Monday last the freight tariff sheet for the overland railway from San Francisco to Portland was issued jointly by Mr. Richard Gray, general traffic manager of the Southern Pacific and Mr. E. P. Rogers of Portland, who had been engaged for some time in working out details of the freight traffic which they found great difficulty in harmonizing. Yesterday, however, the following definite schedule was issued, to take effect from the 27th inst. These rates are subject to the old western classification, and are expressed in cents per 100 pounds.

CLASSIFIED RATES TO PORTLAND.

1st	2	3	4	5	A	B	CD&F
80	70	65	45	35	40	30	30

Special commodity tariffs will be issued later. The following are the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's rates per steamer:

CLASSIFIED RATES TO PORTLAND.

1st	2	3	4	5	A	B	CD&F
75	65	60	40	30	35	25	25

HIGGINS AND HUMPHREYS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Some ten days since the following conversation is reported to have taken place in a well known and oft frequented back room on Government street. Saint David to Tom: Now, Tom, I tell you if you had been a good boy, and stood by our side, and helped us in all our grand schemes, we would give you your share of the spoils; and now we would send you to Ottawa, sir, in place of that verdant youth, Prior. But, Tom, you will still persist with that silvery tongue and ringing voice, to denounce me and my party—the party that I have made and built up with my paper, the *Colonist*. Now see what *I* am and what *you* are, and let us compare notes: First, I am the owner of the first paper in British Columbia; I was two years a school trustee, and will soon be two years in the Council, and will soon be mayor, sir, yes, sir! And I am a member, now, of the Local House, and will yet be premier, sir, yes, sir; I am President of the Provincial Agricultural society. Now, sir, what are you? You are like a haunted man seeking for something you have not yet found—without money; with few friends; defeated every time you have tried since I turned the *Colonist* against you. Now, Tom, had you not better come over on our side and never mind the people and their rights. They are ungrateful and will never support those that don't help themselves when they get a chance. Tom to Dave: You inflated old blow-hard, you talk to me as if I did not know your history since you landed in this colony, and for years afterwards you were as poor as a Kewatch-staka Siwash. How did you suddenly raise from poverty to affluence if Edgar's Balm did not do it? Did you not boom that villainous swindle, the artificial stone of Messrs. Thorp and Leathers, whereby many of our best citizens lost thousands of dollars, and still you were not satisfied to end such reprehensible courses, but again boomed the Cariboo quartz bubble, by which many more of our people suffered tremendous losses, which is supposed to have caused some of them to end their existence. Again you followed the same dishonest career by advocating the "Kootenay grab," to give away from the hardy miners of this province 750,000 acres of the best mineral lands to a monopoly. You also advocated to give 60,000 acres in Yale district for the making of a road which the public were informed would not be a passable mountain goat trail. Again you blowed your dirty horn the *Colonist* loud and long, to alienate nearly 2,000,000 acres on this island to a monopoly with everything on, in, and under, of any substance whatsoever, free of taxation for ever and a bonus of $750,000 besides, and all given for a railway not one-third the length of the land given for building it, and even that short piece to be the exclusive property of the company which built it and the whole east coast people above Nanaimo, up to Crown Mountain, had all their unalienated lands taken without conditions, good, bad or indifferent. Take your acts as school trustee, as member of the Council, as member of the Legislature, as President of the Agricultural Society, which by the gods is the highest joke yet, I'll bet you could not tell a cabbage from a carrot unless some one pointed out to you that the cabbage head was like your own bald pate, and a carrot like your word of honor—very brittle and a sickly, sweet taste. As a journalist, or any other position you have ever been in, did you ever do anything from pure and unselfish motives? Rake your character with a fine tooth comb, and I'll stake my existence that not a trace of purity can be found in it. You get to be Mayor—never! I have taken your sign when inflated, and you are now swelled to the utmost limit, so that another smack of a rotten egg, such as you got in Victoria before, would cause you to burst like a bubble, and a true effigy of you would be even slimmer than the last time it was burned in Victoria. Adieu, Dave, until we meet again in PHILLIPPI.

Mining in Kootenay.

In the upper Kootenay the season for those working in the placer or creek mines was pretty fair. On the old camping ground—Wild Horse Creek—Chinamen and others made a fair summer's work, hydraulicing, &c. Considerable work on Bull river has been done, and those who succeeded were the miners who secured good dams and were able to work to advantage until high water drowned them out. Quite a lot of gold dust was taken out, and it is the intention next season to not only make dams but to erect machinery, thus enabling the miners to successfully battle with water. On Finlay Creek a number of men have been fully employed making a large ditch from a point on Finlay Creek about 7 miles above the ground of Messrs. Cochrane & Brady, some miles in length, which will give them all the water necessary—and for other mines lately taken up by the same parties. The large outlay of this company for the past two seasons have enabled them to complete their operations for an early commencement of hydraulicing on an extensive scale, and a large number of men will be employed the coming season.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Gladstone Leaves England for the Continent--Another Irish Editor Arrested.

Eastern Canadian Dispatches--More Failures in Toronto--Victoria Election.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Gladstone embarked at Folkestone for Boulogne. He was enthusiastically cheered by the people who had assembled, to see him off.

THE POPE ON IRELAND.

ROME, Dec. 26.—It is stated that the Pope has instructed Archbishop Walsh and other visiting Irish prelates to adopt a conciliatory attitude toward the Government in Ireland. The Pope to-day received Queen Victoria's jubilee gift, which was presented by the Duke of Norfolk.

THOUSANDS GREETED HIM.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—Thousands assembled at Mitchellstown on Saturday to greet Mr. Mandeville on the occasion of his release from prison. Upon his arrival he received a most enthusiastic welcome.

REDUCTION IN RENT.

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—The Mitchellstown land court has made a reduction of 22 per cent. in rents on the Countess of Kingston's estate. A year ago the tenants on that estate demanded a 20 per cent. reduction. This was refused, and since that time the tenants have carried on the plan of campaign.

FIERCE, DESTRUCTIVE GALE.

ATHENS, Dec. 27.—A fierce hurricane from the west, accompanied by a severe snow storm, passed over the whole of Greece last night. Twenty-five vessels were driven ashore and wrecked in the Gulf of Patras.

A GHASTLY SIGHT.

HAVRE, Dec. 27.—Gandilla, a small fort in Porto Rico, suffered from the high wind which was caused by the northerly gale. Three houses were swept away. The waves destroyed the solid masonry of the cemetery, and eleven bodies were washed out to sea. Many vessels are storm-bound.

AMERICAN NEWS.

U. S. MINERAL PRODUCTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The United States geological survey, Major J. W. Powell director, has issued statistics of the production of minerals during 1886. The report gives primarily the production and value of every prominent mineral substance mined in the United States, with a compact statement of the prices, sources of supply and technical matters, which prove important. During the year the total value of mineral products taken, as nearly as possible, at points of production, was more than $464,000,000, the largest mineral production yet recorded in any country. In 1885 the value was about $429,000,000. Many substances share in this increase, but particularly iron and steel, which alone showed an increase of $33,000,000. In 1885 bituminous coal was the most valuable mineral product, but in 1886 it was surpassed by pig iron, which had a higher total value than silver and gold combined. Wonderful progress is shown in the use of natural gas, the consumption being more than double that of 1885, and twenty times that of 1883. It is estimated that the value of coal dispatched by natural gas in 1886 was more than $9,800,000. This is slightly less than half the value of the petroleum.

THE COAL FAMINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—There is every prospect that consumers of coal will soon be relieved from payment of exorbitant prices for fuel. It was learned to-day that telegraphic instructions have been sent to Valparaiso, Callao, Hongkong and Shanghai, by prominent firms in this city, to correspondents at these places, requesting them to charter available tonnage to carry coal to San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego. Vessels to be chartered at Valparaiso and Callao will load coal at the mines of Loto, Corunel and Lebu, situated on the south coast of the Chilian republic. These mines are owned by a wealthy Chilian lady, and their product is said to be large. A large fleet of English and German merchant steamers and war vessels of various nationalities cruising in the waters of Chili and Peru use immense quantities of this coal. With favorable weather the vessels can reach San Francisco from these ports in sixty days. Vessels that are to be chartered in China are to load coal at Takasima, Karats and Mikimos. These are situated in the vicinity of Nagasaki harbor, Japan. Their product has been extensively used by the Japanese and various lines of steamers plying on the coast of China for many years. In quality the coal is said to be nearly equal to the Cardiff product. Fuel from these Japanese mines can be brought across in about forty days, so that by the middle of February or early in March present prices will be materially reduced.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A TORONTO FAILURE.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—George Mann & Co., of the Signor Tea Co., have assigned with liabilities of $60,000 and assets of $40,000.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The sanitary condition of the city is alarming and a fever epidemic is raging.

The captain of the steamer Batavia says if the delay occasioned by the Customs regulations at Victoria continues he will cease calling at that port.

The writ for Victoria, B. C., election will be issued immediately. The dates of nomination and polling being left with the returning officers.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

QUEBEC, Dec. 28.—A passenger car on the Quebec Central was derailed and overturned to-day killing instantly a passenger named G. N. Forteux, of St. George, Beauce.

ANOTHER EDITOR ARRESTED.

CORK, Dec. 28.—Corcoran, publisher of the Cork *Examiner*, has been arrested for printing reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the National League.

—ANNUALS.—Boy's Own, Girl's Own, Routledge's Every Boy's. T. N. Hibben & Co. *

ALMANACS.—London News, Bow Bells, Cassell's, Leslie's, Punch's, Whittaker's, Zadkiel's Canadian or any other Almanacs. *

COMOX ELECTION.

The Hon. T. B. Humphreys' Speech on Nomination Day.

Yesterday being Nomination Day the Hon. T. B. Humphreys addressed a public meeting at the Central School House, at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. James Robb was in the chair. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout, and Mr. Humphreys, though evidently suffering from a cold, seemed to excel all his previous efforts. Judged by results, nothing indeed could have been more satisfactory; upwards of three-fourths of the audience, and not a few of them very recent converts from an effete Dinwgallism, reechoing the utterances of the speaker in loud and frequent acclamations. A representative of our old friend the *Colonist* was present in the person of a gentleman named Bentley, a stranger to the district, though he is about to become a resident. Armed with a formidable note book, and in full view of Mr. Humphreys this now notorious, if somewhat indiscreet, personage varied the work of reporting by rising to his feet and giving the lie not only to Mr. Humphreys but to a great cloud of most respectable witnesses, who rose with one accord to substantiate the statements of the honorable candidate. In his capacity as counsel for Dingwall and the government, Mr. Bentley has proved a dead failure. His clients in future had better find some smarter advocate to conduct their case. As the chairman informed him, "his case has been tried by a jury and the verdict is against him." When he first arrived in July last, Mr. Bentley made a most favorable impression; now he is the most unpopular man in the settlement. The doom of the government is written, the day of execution is approaching, the firing party is already told off in Comox and only waits the appointed signal which the culprits, scared by the sight of their own coffin, have delayed as long as an outraged country would permit. Such was the general feeling on nomination day, when, on the motion of Mr. Humphreys, a most successful meeting was brought to a close by an unanimous vote of thanks to the chairman.—COM.

Comox, Xmas Day, 1887.

Mr. McLean and the Uniforms.

It will be seen by Mr. McLean's letter in last evening's TIMES that he possesses qualities which eminently fit him for the legal profession. "When you have a poor case bulldoze the judge and abuse the opposing attorney" is a maxim laid down long ago by an illustrious wearer of the ermine. Those who have read Mr. McLean's letter will agree with us that he has followed the instructions closely. The judge, who is public opinion in this case, is more courted than anything else; but THE TIMES, who happens to be the attorney for the people, is roundly abused. Its humble efforts to get at the truth of what appeared to be a case of irregularity, are characterized as "mean, cowardly and libelous." These are strong words, but the impartial reader will see that they do not deny the truth of any of our statements, nor do they prove that the new police uniforms could not be manufactured for $8 apiece, as offered by certain clothing firms in this city. Mr. McLean, shrewd business man that he is, had a perfect right to make the best possible bargain with the police committee, and doubtless has done all he promised to do and carried out his agreement in good faith; but that does not dispose of the contention of the police that the suits are neither warm nor durable, and are vastly inferior to those supplied to them in previous years. The chairman of the police committee being confronted with these facts dodges, coward-like, behind Mr. McLean and hangs on to his coat tail. He is on the defensive. Why does he not vindicate himself, or take his punishment like a little man?

Handsome Calendars.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* has this year issued from its establishment a counting-house calendar for the incoming year. The work throughout is the product of the *Free Press* office lithograph department. It is at once the handsomest in design, execution and distinctness which we have yet observed issued from a Canadian establishment. The *Free Press* may well feel proud of it, for it is in every way worthy that journal

Others have been laid on our table, many of which are attractive and executed in the highest style of the lithographic and typographic art. Special mention should be made of the calendar issued by Mr. W. H. Redmond of this city, representing the S. Doris Cigar Manufacturing Company of Montreal, which is a pretty piece of workmanship. That of the Commercial Union, supplied by Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., for office purposes, is admirably well designed and arranged. Mr. Robert Irving, of the O. R. & N. Co. and N. P. R. R., has laid on our table a couple of neatly gotten up calendars issued by the Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

Opium Smuggling.

Special Customs Agent Wolff, who visited Victoria last July in the hope of being able to discover many mare's nests in connection with the customs business in this province, according to an Ottawa dispatch by way of Chicago, has stated in the capital that in the course of his investigations here he had learned that enormous quantities of opium were being smuggled into the United States at that and other points in the Dominion. He got into the confidence of several Chinaman purposely to report to the American authorities how the business was being carried on, which information he has communicated to the customs officials on the other side of the line, where, he states, the revenue of the country is being defrauded to an almost incredible extent. According to Mr. Wolff's story large quantities of manufactured opium are being sent east over the Canadian Pacific from Victoria, whence it makes its way into the United States and various points along the St. Lawrence. There are now eleven factories refining crude opium in Victoria, says Mr. Wolff, any one of which is sufficient to supply the local demand of the Chinese in that province. The production of the other ten, as a matter of course, finds its way into the United States. In British Columbia a large business is done in smuggling articles from Cadboro Bay to San Juan Island, where it is held until placed on board sloops or small steamers and taken to Seattle, Port Townsend and Tacoma. Considerable [illegible] finding their way in [illegible] into San Francisco from [illegible].

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Boots, for Ladies' [illegible] Store [illegible] corner Government and [illegible]

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Victoria, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1887.

CLEVELAND'S TARIFF BILL.

Advices from Washington are to the effect that the new tariff bill is ready in the rough, and is now in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury for revision. The President and the Secretary of the Treasury and CARLISLE have all indicated clearly upon what kind of articles the tariff is to be reduced or entirely removed, and the new bill carries out the purposes of the administration completely. Whip and spur will both be used to bring the solid democratic support to the Cleveland bill. The measure strikes a blow at viticulturists and horticulturists, as well as at the hop growers, the lumbermen, coal miners and salt producers. The bill puts lumber and wool on the free list. The whole Cleveland bill has been gotten up to cut down the tariff on articles manufactured or produced in republican states. It is the attack of the South and the democratic strongholds in the great cities of the North upon all the industries and products of the North. Representative MILLS, of Texas, who will be chairman of the committee on ways and means in the house, said some time ago that if the Louisiana Democrats would support the new bill sugar would be protected, and if they did not sugar would be sacrificed. In all probability a bargain has been already made between the Louisiana representatives and other Southern Democrats that the new CLEVELAND bill shall be supported and that sugar shall be protected. Should the proposed changes become law there can be no question of the advantages it would confer on this province, especially so to our coal fields and lumbermen. That there will be a warm debate on the bill when it comes up for consideration is certain, for there are to be found in both the Republican and Democratic ranks many who favor a readjustment of the tariff. In brief the CLEVELAND tariff bill is of such a sweeping nature that it will divide and obliterate party lines and raise new political theorists. Many leading Republican journals will also be obliged to side with CLEVELAND, such for instance as the Chicago *Tribune* and others of that stripe who have strenuously advocated a modification of the tariff, a reduction in taxation and the lessening of the burdens of the people. Our cousins across the border have a lively time ahead of them from all appearances.

GROWING IN FAVOR.

A Washington correspondent who is familiar with American politics and the leading lights of that country in both branches of the legislature, as well as being a competent judge of the bent of public opinion beyond the lines, writes that the commercial union proposition is growing in favor with the American legislators, and that a resolution will be submitted to congress during the present session proposing, on the part of the United States, a complete abolition of the customs line between that country and Canada. There is also an excellent prospect that such a resolution will be adopted, and then the parrot cry of a certain party in Canada that "the Americans will not have reciprocity" will be heard no more. A new excuse will have to be found placing obstacles in the way of Canadian farmers and lumbermen who desire to dispose of their products in the most profitable market. The most violent opponents of the Cleveland administration do not oppose unrestricted reciprocity, while the President's message has given much encouragement to those who advocate the free admission of Canadian products as a means of reducing to some extent the growth of the unnecessary surplus in the national treasury. Let the United States congress adopt the principles of complete reciprocity with Canada, and the present Dominion government would have either to accept the proposal, or go to the wall. Sir CHARLES TUPPER's hedging on the prosoal for "reciprocity in natural products" is of no avail. The Americans say they cannot discuss the natural products question. They deny that there can be any trade in "raw materials," because everything that can be sold or exported is the finished product of some class of labor. Take lumber, for instance. The standing tree is the raw material of the wood chopper. The saw log is his finished product. The saw log is the raw material of the saw mill owner, while deals, boards and scantling constitute his finished product. Boards may be described as the raw material of the sash and door maker, while sashes and doors would probably be classed by a house builder as his raw material. So it is with almost every article of merchandize. The iron ore is the finished product of the miner, though it is the raw material of the man who manufactures pig iron. Wool is the finished product of the sheep grower, though the cloth manufacturer will doubtless insist that it is a "raw material." Barley and wheat are the farmer's manufactured goods though they are the raw material of the distiller and miller; and flour, the finished product of the grist mill, is the raw material of the baker and the confectioner. Iron, wool, lumber, coal, cotton, and many other articles classed as raw material, are really the products of labor and art. It is therefore absurd to talk of having reciprocity in "natural products," as though the term was one clearly defined and easily understood. The producers of wool, lumber, iron and cereals have as much right to claim that their wares are "finished products" as have the manufacturers of woolen cloths, furniture or whiskey. Hence there cannot be reciprocity of trade in raw materials, because of the impossibility of drawing a sharp line between raw material and finished product. What every Canadian producer wants is an enlarged market. The larger the market the better the prices.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The writ for Assiniboine has been issued; polling Jan. 10. It is generally considered the present shuffle is a mere makeshift.

Sir Donald Smith stated to-day that there was no truth in the story that the C. P. R. intended giving Montreal the go-by in making Quebec the eastern terminus.

Frechette, French Canadian poet laureate, arrived home after an extended tour in France. It is understood he will shortly take up his permanent residence in France.

The printing bureau at Ottawa will be completed this year, when the printing of the voters' lists will be undertaken by the government. This plan will make up the batter to "cook" the lists to suit the occasion.

The Quebec local government has instituted proceedings against two hundred commercial corporations for failing to pay a provincial tax that has been declared constitutional by the privy council.

The Dominion Grange have resolved that the removal of all trade restrictions between the United States and Canada would do good and to support any measure having that object in view.

The Marquis of Lorne is not forgetful of Canada. In the course of an address a couple of weeks since to a large gathering of members of working-men's social clubs at Shoreditch, the ex-Governor-General urged upon his hearers the desirability of having on their club tables some Canadian newspapers, from which they might learn how local option and other questions have been fought out by their brethren on this side of the Atlantic. A good suggestion indeed, for much valuable light may be obtained from a faithful record of Canadian experience.

The report of the deputies of the Scottish Liberals, commissioned to visit Ireland, has been issued. The deputies consider that the Government in Ireland is regarded as a foreign element in the country, and as such is shunned, despised and hated. The Executive, located in Dublin Castle, is simply a military despotism, controlling the country by means of a resident magistracy of its own nomination, a vile system of espionage, and an overwhelming force of armed police and regular soldiers. The report eulogises the Irish leaders and the priesthood, and urges strongly the desirability of the adoption of the principles of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule measure.

From Ottawa it is reported that there will be no reorganization of the departments until after the close of the session. Sir Charles Tupper will continue in the Cabinet. Sir Fred. Middleton will retain command of the Militia for his full term. The report of the appointment of Hon. Joseph Royal to the Lieut.-Governorship of the Northwest, is denied. The position will be kept a dangling until next May before the eyes of the office seekers. Chamberlain will be banquetted by the Toronto Board of Trade. It is denied that Hon. Mr. Hamloy, Collector of Customs here, is to be superannuated to make way for Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P. All departmental estimates for the next financial year are in the hands of the Minister of Finance.

BY CABLE, WIRE AND MAIL.

HONORS BOUGHT IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Inquiry to-day has shown that a blacking manufacturer bought the decoration of the legion of honor for 60,000 francs, and that Wilson and his accomplices share the spoils. Wilson's arrest is expected in connection with the affair.

RELAXING THE RULE.

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—It is understood that the Castle authorities have directed the authorities of the Limerick jail not to insist on the rule requiring the wearing of prison uniform in the case of Father Ryan, the imprisoned Catholic priest.

A GERMAN VISIT.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Count Von Hatzfeldt, German Ambassador to London, will arrive at Friedrichsecnhe to-morrow to confer with Bismarck. His visit is the outcome of his interview with Lord Salisbury on Friday.

TURKEY ALARMED.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the *Daily News* says: The Government is alarmed at its neighbors' war preparations, and the Sultan is inquiring as to the advisability of calling out 50,000 men for Ezeroum and Bulgaria. It is stated that Nelldoff, Russian embassador to Turkey, has informed the Porte that unless indemnity arrears amounting to £750,000 be paid, Russia will be obliged to take pledges in Asia Minor for protection of her interests. The Government is hampered for money. A body of marines, whose time had expired recently, tried to force their way into the Imperial palace to demand of the Sultan their arrears of pay. They were all arrested and imprisoned, and afterward were paid a small sum each and sent away from the capital to prevent their complaints from reaching the ears of the Sultan.

BISMARCK'S HATRED.

It is known that when Gladstone was in power he was working studiously to bring about a reconciliation between refractory factions in Great Britain and Russia. Bismarck suspected it and never failed to aim a side blow at Gladstone when opportunity offered. He hates Gladstone on general principles, no doubt, or he would not have uttered that well-attested saying, "Had I brought as much calamity on my country as Gladstone has on his, I should long ago have sent a bullet through my head." But Prince Bismarck hates Gladstone especially for his pro-Russian leanings.

With the fall of Gladstone a new chapter in European diplomacy was opened. Germany and Austria renewed their advances to England. Then there occurred the phase in foreign affairs which has become known as Battenbergism. It is said that at one time England had gone very far toward committing herself to the maintenance of Prince Alexander in Bulgaria. Perhaps the device broke down of itself, perhaps a series of unexpected circumstances had to do with the failure.

CONGRATULATING HIS HOLINESS.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 25.—A letter signed by the Catholic hierarchy of America, congratulating him on the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination was presented to the Pope yesterday. It is signed by Cardinal Gibbons and all the archbishops and bishops of America.

DISORDERLY COAL HEAVERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—All is quiet at the Port Richmond coal wharves. This morning the strikers are orderly. The Superintendent of Police has issued an order to the police lieutenants to keep the entire force of reserve and detail officers at the station houses until further orders.

THE WILL CASE SETTLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The celebrated Tiffany will case came to an end this morning by Judge Coffey deciding the contest in favor of the Tiffany family. Tiffany was an eccentric millionaire who deserted his family for a Mrs. Churchill, to whom he left the bulk of his property.

THE DIMMIG MURDER CASE.

Arguments on the motion to set aside the information charging John A. Dimmig with the murder of Henry Benhayon were to have been heard before Judge Murphy to-day, but when the case was called Dimmig's counsel announced he was not prepared. The case was thereupon continued until next Saturday.

A CONTESTED WILL CASE.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 24.—The jury in the Codman will case returned a verdict this morning. The jury agree that the will and both codicils were legally executed by John Amory Codman, but that he was of unsound mind at the time when each was made. They agree that the will and the first codicil were procured by the undue influnce of Mrs. Kimball and Mr. Dexter, and the second codicil by the undue influence of Hodgson.

ANOTHER BANK BOODLER.

SACO, Mexico, Dec. 24.—A telegram was received from Halifax, Nova Scotia, last evening, saying the authorities could not lawfully hold young McNeally, who robbed the Saco bank of $183,000, any longer, and had released him from custody. They failed to find any of the bank's property on him. One of the bank's trustees said he is just as safe in Halifax as he was in Liverpool. He cannot be extradited on any charge the bank may bring.

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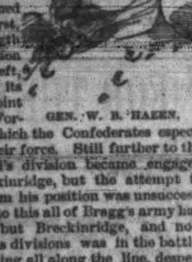
An hour passed. The left wing was still crossing quietly to the east bank of Stone river. Suddenly one of McCook's staff rode hurriedly to the commander-in-chief and told him the right wing was hard pressed and needed assistance. But he was not told how badly it was going; that Johnson's division had been surprised and routed, and that Davis' brigades had been doubled up, one after the other. Rosecrans merely sent back word to McCook to hold on to the last, and then went on crossing his left. It was true the firing sounded more and more to the west, but McCook had been directed by Rosecrans to bear gradually to the west and north in the fight, in military parlance to refuse more and more to the right, and this seemed in accordance with instructions. Rosecrans' plan of battle also comprised somewhat the idea of a revolving wheel.

At length another messenger arrived, telling the commander that the whole right wing was in retreat. It was a time for swift action. Van Cleve's brigades were recalled and sent quickly to the center. Rousseau was sent into the cedar thickets to aid Sheridan and Negley. Van Cleve and Wood were ordered to cease crossing the river and come up on the double quick. Gen. Palmer's division was the only one of the left wing that had not moved to cross the river. It was chiefly on the west side of the Murfreesboro pike. Gen. W. B. Hazen's brigade lay partly across the pike. Gen. Hazen died while chief of the United States signal service. Rosecrans at once began to form a new line in place of that which had been broken. As the victorious Confederates rushed on, still turning the circle of the wheel, they encountered Hazen's and Cruft's brigades of Palmer's division. They met gallantly the onset of the enemy while Rosecrans was forming his new line.

Rousseau's division, meantime, cut its way through the Confederates to the rear of the cedar thicket, and with Negley's division formed in line, with their batteries upon a slight hill to the rear. Palmer's division was on Negley's left, and here, with Rousseau's and Negley's divisions, and Hazen's and Cruft's brigades of Palmer's division was some of the most desperate fighting of that bloody day. From the little hill Guenther's and Loomis' batteries poured double shotted canister upon the Confederate masses. Four determined assaults were made to break the Union line in front of Rousseau, but each was repulsed. In a charge against Cruft's brigade Chalmers was severely wounded. Palmer had one more brigade left in his division—Gross's. It formed his reserve at first, but was at length drawn into action on Hazen's left, and lost half its number at a point called "Round Forest," against which the Confederates especially directed their force. Still further to the left Gen. Wood's division became engaged hotly by Breckinridge, but the attempt to drive Wood from his position was unsuccessful. Previous to this all of Bragg's army had been engaged but Breckinridge, and now every one of his divisions was in the battle. There was fighting all along the line, desperate fighting, too.



GEN. W. B. HAZEN.

One unsuccessful assault was made on Wood at 2 o'clock, another at 4. A terrific, but also ineffectual, assault was made on the Federal right and center late in the afternoon.

Then darkness fell and the firing ceased. Detachments came out from each side to bury the dead. Both armies slept upon the field.

Rosecrans showed himself that day a gallant leader of men. Riding hither and thither on the front line he was constantly exposed to danger. At the time of the assault of Breckinridge's men against "Round Forest," Rosecrans was there with his staff, being anxious for his left. A shell from the enemy burst near them. A piece grazed Rosecrans, just missing him, and took off the head of his chief of staff, Col. Garesche.

Col. Julius P. Garesche was a Cuban and a gallant officer, greatly beloved, and his death was profoundly lamented by his comrades.

COL. GARESCHE.

On that day of fighting Gen. Thomas, on the center, first had opportunity to manifest on a large scale those staying qualities which afterward made him famous. Through all the fiery ordeal of Stone River he stood cool and unmoved, giving orders, and to him Rosecrans turned as to a rock of dependence.

It was the formation of his new line of battle that saved the day for Rosecrans Dec. 31. The battle of Stone River was fought on the west and north of Murfreesboro. Rosecrans' line faced to the east and south Dec. 31 in the morning. The new line was northwest of the old one and faced more toward the west. The successive positions of the Federal and Confederate lines at Stone River is an interesting and instructive study in military science.

In the evening of the 31st Rosecrans and his generals met and considered the situation. Gen. Wood had been wounded in the foot early in the day, but had never left the saddle till 7 at night. Then he took from the wounded foot his boot and held it upside down. Blood poured from it like water. In that condition the general had sat upon his horse and given orders all day.

STONE RIVER BATTLE GROUND.

To be continued.

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—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The greatest ant on earth—An elephant.

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—Fresh Ontario Butter in rolls, at NEUFELDER & ROSS. *

—When playing the game of life, watch the de'il.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—An unpopular tutor—The tooter on the clarinet.

—An "Infant Industry:" Age cannot wither it, nor custom stale its infant rapacity.

—The latest styles in wool goods just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—It is no great credit to the worm to turn when stepped upon. A barrel-hoop will do the same thing.

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—A labor platform—A carpenter's table.

—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—The thing that a woman always knows best is how some other woman ought to dress.

—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Count Moltke is reported to have said recently: "In my youth it was predicted I should take part in three great wars. I have taken part in two."

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Dan Lamont is an ardent turfman, and now and then stakes a bit of his salary on the result of a race in which one of his favorites participates.

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—The Chinese government has just appointed Henry Merrill Chief Commissioner of Customs at Corea, at a salary of $12,000. Henry Merrill is a Vermont boy.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—It is said that Chauncey M. Depew carries $500,000 worth of insurance on his life. He must have obtained the policies before he became the target for countless dinner invitations.

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Belva Lockwood has written a magazine article entitled "My efforts to Get Admitted to the Bar." An account of her efforts to become President would make a good sequel.

—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Congressman John E. Russell, of Massachusetts, has made a sensation in Washington by appearing in a bluish-gray overcoat made of wool which grew on his sheep at the Worcester farm.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Queen Christine of Spain is said to have a voice which would have earned her fame as a prima donna. She is cultivating it under the best masters, and intends at an early day to sing to a select assemblage of her court.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—To her litter of three kittens a Kansas cat added two young rabbits, and later three young raccoons, all of which she is nursing devotedly.

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4.50. *
GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

—H. Ryder Haggard says that, next to the Bible, Shakespeare's works and those of Cervantes and John Bunyan are the best for a young man just entering upon active life.

—REDUCED PRICES;—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street.*

—A man who is unable to read or write has just passed a civil service examination before the Brooklyn commissioners, with a rank of 97½ per cent. He did it by proxy.

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade." *

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—"Is the editor in?" "That depends upon circumstances!" "How?" "Do you want to whip him?" "No." "Do you want to collect a bill?" "No." "Do you intend reading an original poem aloud?" "No." "Are you thinking of subscribing for the paper?" "Yes." "Well, the editor is in."

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

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Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at once to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

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mar21 R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
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5 pcs wide Aberdeen Winseys, 10c.
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Fine Grey All Wool, 25c to 37½c.
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Do. Black Quilted Skirts, $1.50 to $2.75.

Full range of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, from 15c to 75c per pair.
Men's Heavy Home Knit Sox, from 25c per pair.
Men's Vicuna Merino Sox, from 25c per pair.
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NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 235 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake. This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.
nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

POSTPONED.

SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.
Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

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Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office, Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report. By order. E. WILDE,
dec9 td Manager.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.
Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.
Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.
Dated 22nd November, 1887
J. ROLAND HETT
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.
Chancery Lane, Victoria. Nov 20 tf

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.
CHAS. J. LEGGATT.
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots No. 658, 659 and 660 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of the Trustees of the Pandora Street Victoria Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 25th day of February, 1878, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
14th December, 1878. dec14 1m

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moorie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1888. dec19 2m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."
R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described Shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold by public auction, according to law, to cover Assessment No. 16 and interest and expenses, and that the certificates therefor have been and now stand cancelled, namely:

John Irving, Certificate No. 949, for 1000 shares; George A. Keefer, No. B944, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not in any wise to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1887. dec19 D&W 1w

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 12 and Part of Lot 25, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX-XXX, Vict. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Fellows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1863, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
21st December, 1887. de21 1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th November, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable December 24th, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 15th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 15, 1887. de22 dw 4w

SCHOONER "PENELOPE."

NEITHER THE OWNER NOR THE Undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted on account of the Schooner "Penelope" without a written order from
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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9.04 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sunday	STATIONS.	Going South. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
De 9.04 AM	PM	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	Ar 1.40 PM	
9.14		ESQUIMALT	1.30	
9.41		GOLDSTREAM	1.05	
10.30		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	12.04 PM	
10.48		COBBLE HILL	11.50	
11.05		McPHERSON'S	11.39	
11.17		KOKSILAH	11.27	
11.22		DUNCAN'S	11.22	
11.32		SOMENOS	11.12	
11.56		CHEMAINUS	10.46	
Ar 1.00 PM / De 1.08 PM	De 10.00 PM	NANAIMO	De 9.44 / Ar 9.35	Ar 5.15 PM
Ar 1.34 PM	Ar 10.15 PM	WELLINGTON	De 9.20 AM	De 5.00 PM

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.
R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, General Supt.
H. K. PRIOR,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 13.30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

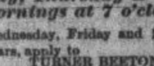
LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Tuesday, at 9 o'clock: Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria
Monday at 13 o'clock: Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.
For Plumper Pass,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.
Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Dec. 20.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.

Steamer "Rainbow."



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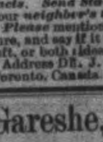

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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1887.

DIED.

WILLIAMS.—In this city, on the 27th inst., Annie Elizabeth Wilson Williams, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) at 2.30, P. M., from her late residence, Topaz Avenue.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Prime Findon Haddocks—Fell & Co.*

—A new lot of Xmas cards just opened at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

—For your Christmas glassware and crockery John Weiler's is the place. *

Gladstone Cigars.

—A special line of fancy cups and saucers, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—If you want variety go to T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Xmas Nos. of London News and Graphic, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—City Council this evening. Coun. Higgins will make suit-able speeches.

—Pass this by, but do not pass by Waitt & Co.'s stores without going in to examine their stock.

—The Band of Hope will give an entertainment at Temperance Hall this evening.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'.

—For all things nice for Christmas go to Fell's. Bon bons, new fruits and nuts.*

—The married people's assembly in Harmony Hall last night was again a great success.

—Grammar has been added to the business course of the Victoria Business College without extra cost.

—Mr. Shakespeare takes possession of the Victoria post office next Monday. Mr. Wallace will surrender the seals of office on Saturday.

—Plush Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, and many other beautiful articles for Xmas time, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—The crofters of Lewis have passed resolutions endorsing Mr. Alex. Morrison as their delegate to British Columbia.

—How often do we hear of the sudden and fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ayer's Almanac for the new year is out. Get one.

—Prof. Collins, who visited this province a few weeks since, is in Ottawa. He has applied for a lease of mineral lands from the Department of the Interior, located on the Fraser river.

—They eclipse everything! What do? The Plush Piano Scarfs at Waitt's Music Store.

—Canadian turkeys were in great demand in London, Glasgow and Liverpool for Christmas. Exporters realized good prices and a fair profit.

—Cassell's Illustrated Family Bibles, varying in price from $3 to $25, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

Tony Cigars.

—There were nineteen marriage licenses issued from the county auditor's office at Seattle last week, and thirty-eight this month so far, or considerably more than a fourth of the whole number issued during the whole of the year 1886.

—Come out to-night and see the splendid display of Musical Goods, (all suitable for Xmas presents), at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store. *

—Prof. Oliver's masquerade ball last evening was a grand success. The costumes worn were unique and the academy was crowded with dancers. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—A Toronto judge gave a decision in a recent case to the effect that any person paying a rental for a telephone had a right to allow any other person to use the same, the company's rules to the contrary notwithstanding.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—A report was in circulation in New York on Tuesday that Charles Francis Adams, of the Union Pacific, and the officials of the Northern Pacific had reached an agreement regarding the joint lease of the O. R. & N. Company by these roads.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—The following new books are now in stock and can be obtained at the B. C. Stationery Co., next to Postoffice: Canadian almanac, in paper, 15c; do, in cloth, 25c; Pelouvet's select notes on the International S.S. lessons, 1888, cloth, $1.50; Dr. Vincent's commentary on the International S.S. lessons for 1888, $1.50; Hawley Smart's greatest success, Saddle & Sabre, 35c; A Prince of the Blood, by James Payn, 35c; One Traveller Returns, by David Christie Murray, 35c. A Modern Magician, by J. Fitzgerald Molloy, 35c. J. B. Ferguson, Manager.

Black and Tan Cigars.

ON THE WING.

Mr. T. F. Sinclair, of Port Haney, is in the city.

Mr. C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, is in the capital to-day.

Mr. W. Powers, of Moodyville, is in the city and a guest at the Driard.

Ald. Alexander, of Vancouver, was amongst the arrivals from the mainland last night.

R. F. Anderson, station agent for the C. P. R. company at Kamloops, has been appointed to the agency at New Westminster.

Norman Williams, of the Sandwich Islands, is on a visit to his relatives. He is the brother of Mr. Ben. Williams, Johnson street. He came to Victoria by way of the C. P. R. from England.

Mr. Costigan, a Calgary lawyer, and son of Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, will shortly be married to Miss Ada Dowling, of Calgary, a sister of Mrs. Fahey, of Winnipeg.

Did You See Them Yet?

Those beautiful Langtry French kid button boot. For cut, fit and elegance, they are unsurpassed. Also, the Louis XIV. kid boots and slippers. They were made to the order of H. Mansell, of the British Columbia Boot and Shoe store, Government street, opposite post office.

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The Gale.

The high wind that prevailed on Tuesday blew down the rafters on the new English Church at Cedar Hill, in course of erection by Fullerton & Saville.

Cold Weather.

Ladies', Misses', and Gents' THICK GERMAN FELT SHOES, just in time for the season, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite the post office.
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Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

Another Wedding.

Charles Wylde and wife arrived from Seattle this morning. The young and happy couple will spend their honeymoon in this city. The groom is well known in this city and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

The Place for Jewelry.

Jewelry can be seen at J. Dassonville & Co.'s store. All the latest styles in earrings, brooches, necklaces, lockets, and ladies and gents gold and silver watches. Also the largest stock of enamel plated ware this side of San Francisco. Give us a call.

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A Strong Company.

The report of the W. U. Telegraph Co. for the quarter ending the 31st inst., is published and shows the following:—

	1887.	1886.
Net revenue	$1,500,000	$1,000,000
Surplus October 1st	7,354,569	5,324,261
Total	$8,854,569	$6,324,261
Interest and sinking fund	142,650	143,470
Balance	$8,711,919	$6,180,791
Dividend	1,077,343	....
Surplus	$7,634,575	$6,180,791

The $15,000 Prize.

Better to be born lucky than rich is a trite saying, which Mr. Morris Franklyn, of Vancouver, is at present in the best of humor to believe. He was the lucky winner of the $15,000 prize in the Louisiana State Lottery, and received his money by express the other day. The package weighed about 56lbs., and consisted of 500 $20 and 1000 $5 gold pieces. The express charges on the package amounted to $300. On receiving the package the lucky recipient procured the services of an officer of the express company and proceeded to the Bank of British Columbia and deposited the money. It should be remembered that for one ticket that draws such a prize, there are a hundred thousand that don't. Such is life.

State-aided Emigration.

The Toronto *Globe's* London special on the 20th cables that journal that Lord Salisbury's remarks on emigration yesterday at Derby have much gratified the advocates of State-aided emigration. They are regarded as the most important expression of opinion the Premier has ever made on the subject. Even Radical circles approve Lord Salisbury's view that emigration should involve all classes of the community. It is doubtful whether people are justified in inferring from the speech that the Government is at all prepared to give financial support to any large scheme of State aid. Mr. Goschen is understood to have strong objections to any action of the kind.

C. P. R. Freight.

The Umatilla on her last trip brought up from San Francisco for eastern points over the C. P. R. the following: Boston, valued at, $42,700; Hartford, $18,000; Chicago, $17,363; Philadelphia, $1,127; total eastern, $79,190. The shipments to eastern points were as follows: To Boston, 86,286 lbs wool; to Hartford, 38,706 lbs wool; to Chicago, 136,168 lbs beans, 43 tcs salmon, 27,475 lbs dried fruit; to Philadelphia, 32,190 lbs beans. The export value of merchandise for other destinations by the same steamer was as follows: British Columbia, valued at $7,410; China, $700; total foreign, $8,110; add eastern, $79,190; grand total, $87,300. The shipments to foreign points were as follows: British Columbia, 2,100 lbs tea, 1,574 lbs coffee, 18,090 lbs malt, 312 lbs butter, 241 galls wine, 100 lbs dried fruit, 1,516 lbs beans, 15 bxs pearl barley, 329 lbs tobacco, 100 tins matches, 442 sks Cumberland Coal, 5 rolls leather; China, 11 bls skins.

On View.

XMAS GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, just opened out a new lot. At G. W. A. LAXER'S, Jeweler, Government street. *

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THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Examination of Mr. W. C. VanHorne by the Commissioners.

Mr. W. C. VanHorne was examined before the Railway Commissioners in Montreal a few days since. With reference to the workings of express companies he stated that at present the old companies refuse to exchange with the express company doing business upon the Canadian Pacific except at arbitrary rates. In reply to the request that he would give the average rate per ton per mile on both local and through freight for the last fifteen years, also average rate per passenger per mile, Mr. Van Horne stated that the figures since the eastern and western sections were connected were as follows: Freight earnings per ton per mile—1884, $1.45; 1885, $1.20; 1886, $1.10. Earnings, per passenger, per mile—1884, $2.60; 1885, $2.45; 1886, $2.10. He did not consider the present system of granting railway charters by the Legislature to the best interest of Canada; would suggest a general railway law under which a railway company might be organized as readily and as freely as any other joint stock company. Perfect freedom in the making of railways could not injure the public, and the result of the general railway laws in the United States has shown that this freedom, seldom, if ever, injuries, the older lines. Each new railway in a new country quickly makes a business for itself and something for the others. "The Canadian Pacific lines in Ontario," said Mr. Van Horne, "have not injured and will not injure the Grand Trunk. I am convinced that the Grand Trunk has only suffered from these lines in peace of mind and not in earnings."

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Robert Irvine, charged with breaking into the Lion Brewery. Remanded until to-morrow.

A Chinaman was charged with conspiring to murder John Vrooman-Gardner. Remanded until Tuesday next.

J. Nightingale, charged with attempting to shoot an Indian woman. Remanded.

Somenos School.

The examination of the pupils attending Somenos school took place on the 17th. A large number of settlers attended. Miss Blair, the energetic and painstaking teacher, deserves great credit for the marked improvement shown by the scholars. Master Ernest Jones was one mark above Bertie Clemitson for the first prize. On the 23rd inst. a social was given by the school children to pay for an organ lately purchased. The proceeds amounted to $55, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by young and old.

Sunday School Entertainment.

A Christmas social was given last night to the children connected with the Baptist Churches in this city. The auditorium was decorated with evergreens and mottos. Tea was served at 6 o'clock to which the children did full justice. At 8 o'clock the following programme was carried out: Chorus, Choir; recitation, Miss R. Seileck; solo, Miss Minnie Miller; recitation, Nellie Thompson; solo, Irene Richard; solo, Miss Annie Clyde; dialogue, Misses Whitman and Peddle; solo, Mrs. Turnbull; recitation, Miss Pickard; reading, Mr. West; recitation, Miss Carrie Rugg; solo, Miss Lizzie Taylor; recitation, Miss Ettie Carter; trio, Misses McAdams and Turnbull, Mr. King; recitation, Miss Northcott; solo, Mrs. Whitman.

A Capital Movement.

The San Francisco Girls' Union is taking steps in conjunction with Miss Margaret Parker, of London, to have 1,000 English, Scotch and Irish girls shipped to that city for domestic service. The union is making preparations for the establishment of a coffee-house for the accommodation of these girls. They will be given a trial as cooks and waitresses before they will be sent out, and those who prefer employment as nursegirls, seamstresses or chambermaids will be boarded at reasonable rates until they are permanently located. Home cooking at low rates for these girls will be furnished at the coffee-house, and donations of money and provisions are asked for by the union. It is to be hoped some such step as the above will be taken to relieve the demand for domestics in Victoria.

Sudden Death.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* of the 23rd inst. announces the sudden death of Mr. James J. Robertson, of the firm of Robertson & Robarts, solicitors for the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, who died suddenly of heart disease at five o'clock the previous evening at his residence, 210 Vaughan street. His most intimate acquaintances had not been aware of any previous illness, and he had been at his office on Tuesday, when he seemed to be in excellent health. As he was of a strong and healthy appearance, his death was a surprise to all who knew him. The late Mr. Robertson was at the time of his death about 46 years old. He was born in Chatham, Ont., and was a son of Dr. Robertson, of that town, who died a number of years ago. He pursued his course of studies and entered upon his profession in Chatham, and afterwards practised for a number of years in Owen Sound. He came to Winnipeg in 1882; and he has practised his profession in the city ever since. He was a bencher of the law society for several years. The late Judge Robertson, (known and highly esteemed by many in this Province), and Captain Robertson, of the steamer Frances Smith, were brothers of the deceased. He leaves a wife and four young children, the eldest of whom is a boy of about nine years. The deceased was very popular among his acquaintances, being of a very social and friendly disposition, and his loss will be keenly felt.

Livings in the Church.—The *Liberator* for December calls special attention to the fact that the Earl of Lonsdale, the Marquis of Ailesbury, and the Duke of Marlborough, whose names have of late been prominently before the public in connection with certain cases in the law courts and elsewhere, are each of them large owners of patronage in the Church of England. The Earl of Lonsdale is stated to be the owner of no fewer than 43 livings, being in fact the largest lay and unofficial patron in the country. The Marquis of Ailesbury it seems is the patron of eleven livings; and the Duke of Marlborough of nine; the names of all these livings being given. The *Liberator* says: "Here we have a total of 63 livings in the gift of three individuals whom no church on earth but the Church of England would invest with such authority." It is also pointed out that this state of things is due solely to the fact that the Church of England is an established and not a self governing church, and that it would cease immediately with disestablishment." These livings, owned by laymen, are all saleable.

The Sons of Ham.

"The Negro, his past, present and future," is the subject on which Madame O. Esperanza Luis, of Hayti, will speak in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. The lady lecturer is reported to be cultured and talented, and able to converse fluently in several languages. She is on her way to join Bishop Taylor in Africa. Her subject is interesting and should draw a large house.

A space of fifty feet by fifty feet has been secured for the Dominion Government exhibit at the Glasgow International exhibition next summer. The display will be somewhat similar to that made this season at the Liverpool Exhibition, except that fresh samples will probably be sent from Canada for the representation of the natural resources of the Dominion. The exhibit will be under the charge of Captain Clark, conjointly with Mr. Thomas Grahame, the Canadian Government agent at Glasgow.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—J F Blake, G B Wright, J H Garlow, J Wilson, J K Price, C Wylde and wife, F R Brown and wife, C E Bray and wife, N Thompson, E Evans, J W Rankine, W Gordon, W E Williams, W Jones, J Jailey, F Beary, W Brown, R Cheer, W D Scott, J L Smith, G T Mills, two Chinese and one Indian.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver:—M Lumbey, Miss Simpson, T F Sinclair, J Calderwood, Mrs Calderwood, W S Gore, R H Alexander, M Gordon, P Kennedy, E Baldwin, W Wolfenden, A Clunes, J G Murray, C Masowell, Miss L Whilkins, C D Rand, Miss Sutherland, A F Gardiner, T Doran, J H Johnston, B Phillips, J Leahey, M Bennett, T Aspain, L Thomas, W Quinn, Misses Quinn, Mrs Quinn, Mrs Maxwell, H Austin, L Barlo, Miss A Lilewarol, W E Small, W Hutcheson, W Bryce, H Armstrong, Mrs J Heylmann, J Aplain.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental are registered the following: Mrs McKutchin, Nanaimo; L C Laurie, Juneau; W McLeod, Douglas City; J Carson, Chemainus; J B Johnson, M Bennett, Vancouver; A Clunes, Soence's Bridge; J Buchanan, Nicola; P A Kennedy, E Goldwin, Vancouver; Mr and Mrs Catherwood, Mission; W Bryce, Los Angeles; W Hutchinson, J G Murray, E Haslam, Vancouver.

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Recognizing the energy and ability with which you have conducted your private business in this city, and aware of the aptitude for political life which you have evinced while a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Victoria City, we urgently request you to extend your sphere of political usefulness to the City and District, by becoming a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons of Canada, rendered vacant by the resignation of Noah Shakespeare, Esq., and pledge you our cordial support in the prosecution of the election contest, should a contest be rendered necessary.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours very sincerely,

J S Helmcken, R P Rithet, W R Ellis, Jno B Ferguson, G Byrnes, George Kirsop, R B Esnouf, D R Harris, E B C Hannington, John Coughlan, J H Turner, J Davies, H Saunders, Hy Noble, F Carne, senr., Geo Wynne, Geo Winter, Wm Buckett, Jas Andrews, Jonathan Bullen, Frank Barnard, Leonard H Solly, Wm Hammond, W J Taylor, Wm Dalby, Geo W Wynne, L Goodacre, A B Erskine, John R Giscome, Wm Field, Samuel Clay, Alfred S Gill, Wm Munsie, Thos W Pierre, J K Greenwood, Jno Teague, F Evans, H Kent, E West, C E Renouf, Geo Barrett, John Kinsman, John Woods, Wm Stark, A J Clark, A McLean, jr, Henry J Gamble, Fred Paine, C J Leggatt, Fred Shakespeare, W. Scott, George Elvin, Charles S. Wylde, W. H. Thistle, George Jacques, George Good.

Theo Davie, Thos R Smith, A G Sargison, Robt Ward, Edgar Crow Baker, S P Tuck, J Braden, M R Smith, D E Campbell, Geo Morison, D W Higgins, W H Brooks, Thos Shotbolt, R Borthwick, H F Heisterman, Chas Hayward, C J King, John Smith, J E Phillips, A W Jones, Henry Croasdaile, H K Prior, D M Eberts, C W R Thomson, G F Mathews, F Norris, W McNish, Wm Harrison, David C Heal, James Russell, Geo Dutnall, Fred Carne, jr, G L Simpson, John J Wilson, H Mansell, W Heathorn, M W Waitt, W B Charles, A Heron, J Nicholles, Joseph Dewsnap, James Smith, John Pierce, R B McMicking, Daniel McLean, Daniel Munroe, H B W Aikman, John M Read, John Nicholson, J. S. Fullerton, R. J. Styles, William Clark, George Crossman, W. K. Bull, Robt. McIntosh, George A. Keefer.

TO HON. J. S. HELMCKEN AND OTHERS:

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you most sincerely for the confidence you have expressed in me as shown by the splendid requisition you have presented to me, embracing, as it does, the names of many of the most prominent men in every profession, trade and calling in this district.

Having once entered political life I freely place my services at the disposal of my fellow citizens in the constituency where all my interests are centered, and as you deem me fitted to serve you in a wider field than that I now occupy, I accept the increased responsibility which the promotion will entail, and shall, in compliance with your request, become a candidate for the lately vacated seat in the House of Commons of Canada, and, if elected, shall endeavor to serve you to the utmost of my ability.

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Come all and See the Large Variety of New and Useful Articles. There is nothing nicer for a CHRISTMAS PRESENT than a Useful Article of

Furniture, a Nice Carpet, a Fine Rug,

A BEAUTIFUL LAMP,

And Other Articles too numerous to mention,
Call Early and See for Yourself.

Beautiful Illuminations Every Evening During the Week.

John Weiler, - Fort Street.
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The Boomerang.

McDERMOTT & CLIFFE having purchased from Capt. Babbington the Boomerang Saloon, on Langley Alley, formerly managed by Uncle Frank, solicit the patronage of the public. Only choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars kept in stock. Every attention paid to customers.
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MUNICIPAL.

All accounts against the Corporation must be handed in on or before Friday, the 30th inst., or they will be disallowed.

By order.
JAS. D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall,
27th December, 1887. de27

THE BAND OF HOPE

WILL GIVE AN

ENTERTAINMENT

In the Temperance Hall,

Wednesday Ev'g, December 28th.

ADMISSION FREE.

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PACIFIC COAST S. S. COM'Y

DISPATCH A STEAMER

Every Saturday for San Francisco

Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

Umatilla, - - - Dec. 31.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 6 p. m. Friday, 16 December.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria nov20

WHAT DO YOU SMOKE?

COMPLYING WITH THE TIMES KURTZ & Co. being determined to control the local market have manufactured the

BISMARCK CIGAR

Regardless of expense, and do not hesitate to recommend it as THE BEST IN THE MARKET for the money paid for the same, and kept by all respectable houses.
Victoria, December 27th, 1887. de27 tf

DOHERTY & SMILOW,

General Scavengers

Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets, or Bossi & Giesselman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. aug22 1y

Snowflake Flour,

FOR FAMILY USE,

IS THE BEST.

Ask your Grocer for it. Have no other.

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ISOM LANNING & CO.,

ALBANY, OREGON. aug 14 tf

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Great Bargains at Cheapside.

DeCosmos Block, Government Street.

SPLENDID BUSINESS CHANCE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the business, liquors, furnishings, license and good will of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Fort street, up to

WEDNESDAY, 28th INSTANT.

Parties in search of a business chance should give this offer their prompt consideration.
JOHN [illegible]
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1887. dec6

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

For the Mayoralty.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and will take an early opportunity to make my views known. In the meantime I respectfully solicit your votes.

dec15td JOHN GRANT.

For Mayor.

To the Ratepayers of Victoria City.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor. Having served two terms as Councillor of James Bay Ward, and having made municipal institutions a careful study for several years, I feel confident that, if elected, I shall be able to discharge the duties of the position in a constitutional and acceptable manner.

Yours truly,
dec20 td D. W. HIGGINS.

FOR THE COUNCIL

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

Having been requested by many electors in Johnson Street Ward, which I had the honor of representing in 1886, to again offer myself as a candidate, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. I entertain the hope that my record as a Councillor and as a citizen have been such that you will again elect me.

Respectfully yours,
M. HUMBER.

Victoria, Dec. 23. de23

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers, I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.

GEO. POWELL.
dec23 td

CIVIC HOLIDAYS.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 26th inst., and Monday, January the 2nd, 1888, the offices of the Corporation will be closed for public business.

JAMES FELL,
de23 Mayor.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

A TEACHER WISHES TO KNOW of a vacancy. Address "C. B.," care of THE [illegible]

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince, Mr. Frank Campbell, [illegible] holds my Power of Attorney.

P. MURPHY.